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DRIVE HEAD SUSPENSION

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed January 11, 2002, Applicant has enclosed herewith the following documents to complete the above-identified application filed November 13, 2001:

- 1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted (2 pgs);
- 2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney(2 pgs);
- 3. Recordation Form Cover Sheet with Assignment attached (3 pgs);
- 4. Corrected drawings (Figures 1 -10) (11 pgs);
- 5. Credit Card Authorization Form in the amount of \$1,036 (\$996 for filing fee, \$40 Recordation fee);
- 6. Postcard.

If the amounts submitted herewith are incorrect for the entry of these papers, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficit to our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and is requested to notify us of the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

DAVID J. ZACHMEYER

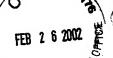
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$126.
  - \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 996.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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